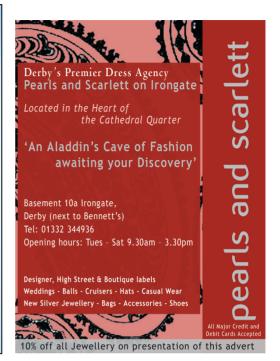
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A wealth of information, advice, hints and tips in one easy to navigate place.

The home screen shows a plan of a house where you can click on a room to find advice relating to that area. For example, click on the Library and find general information from Roman numerals and their modern equivalent to tips on how to give a speech.

Go to the Garage to find out what could be causing your car to make that strange noise, or visit the Utility room to discover how to remove almost any kind of stain. There is even a Kennel section so you can learn about all kinds of animals and their care.

If you can't work out which room to visit to find the answer to your query, there is an easy to use search option.



IS THERE CASH IN YOUR WARDROBE?

Shona Harding (pictured with husband Lee) has always had a deep rooted interest in clothing and fashion, this led to her setting up an ebay shop which enabled her to buy and sell vintage and designer clothing and bags.



Shona always dreamed of owning her own dress agency and one day she happened to walk into Cobweb on Irongate and overheard a conversation that the owner was having about selling up. Shona comments: "I saw this as my opportunity to really change my life and live out my dreams.

I put in an offer and late in 2007 I opened up as Pearls and Scarlett Dress Agency." Shona was soon joined by her husband Lee who left his job as a buyer for Thorntons; they now run the retail and internet business together. Their aim is to provide excellent service; giving customers time, attention and the opportunity to feel at ease whilst shopping. We have all the designer, boutique and top end high street brands under one roof. We also stock a range of brand new silver jewellery, bags and costume jewellery. "We offer vintage jewellery and clothing which gives the customer an opportunity to really own something nobody else will have." Shona continues: "We offer all you need for that special occasion – whether it's a wedding, a ball or a cruise we offer clothing, hats, bags and accessories at amazing prices."

Shona also provides jewellery parties at home and special opening nights for groups of shoppers wanting a more informal, relaxed social evening. Pearls and Scarlett work with the bistro bar next door to offer a free buffet for these evenings to end the night with some food and drink.

If you have surplus clothing or accessories in your wardrobe, then why not take them along to Pearls and Scarlett, Irongate, Derby and turn those items into cash. Alternatively, don't feel under pressure to spend a fortune on a new outfit and then worry about someone else wearing the same thing ... just go and see Shona and Lee at Pearls and Scarlett for some sound advice on your specific needs.

